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In re Application of: Lubman *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/778,496 Group No.: 1631
Filed: 02/07/01 Examiner: Mahatan
Entitled: MAPPING OF DIFFERENTIAL DISPLAY OF PROTEINS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2002. A petition for a three month extension of time from October 26, 2002 to January 26, 2003 is submitted herewith. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figures 2, 3, 4, and 5 with the new Figures 2, 3, 4, and 5 attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Instructions to amend the specification, and replacement or added paragraphs in clean form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b), and a clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the specification's